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AMENDMENT

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Office Action of June 7, 2000 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

22. (Twice Amended) An agricultural spray oil having reduced phytotoxicity and having added thereto an oil soluble basic compound that is selected from the group consisting of:

- ( a ) an overbased sulphate;
- ( b ) an phenate; and
- ( c ) an alkyl-amine.

27. (Twice Amended) A agricultural spray oil having nonherbicidal and reduced phytotoxicity properties and having added thereto an oil soluble UV deactivator that is:

a zinc diamylidithio carbamate;